

REMARKS

Upon review of the claims in the last amendment, Applicant has pointed out that the "thereafter" limitation in step (c) of claim 1 was an unnecessary limitation (see page 8 of the U.S. application, top). Accordingly, a new set of claims is presented here with claim 1 currently amended to eliminate the "thereafter" previously appearing therein. Otherwise, all of Applicants comments in the "second amendment" filed 2 June 2005 continue to apply.

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